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ADVANCES - Loans - Recoveries - Loans under the Land Improvements - Loan Act and the Agriculturists' Loans Act and the Madras Amendment Act - Progress - Quarter Ending 30-9-1947 - Reviewed.

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Station: Madras. Dated 12-12-47.

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Read:- Statements from the Collectors of all districts except Madras.

Resolution:-

Arrear Demand:- The total demand under 'Principal' and 'Interest' during the quarter under review was Rs.41,42,978. Out of this a sum of Rs.18,88,424 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs.22,54,554. The percentage of collection during the quarter under review is 46 as against 81 in the previous quarter there being thus a very decided deterioration in collection work. The poor collections in the districts of West Godavari, Kistna, and Bellary have contributed to the heavy pendency. Barring a few districts like Guntur, Anantapur, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and South Kanara, the collections in the other districts are far from satisfactory as evidenced by the heavy net recoverable balances in those districts.

Out of an arrear demand of Rs.3,15,072 in Bellary, only an amount of Rs.24,497 has been collected leaving a balance of Rs.2,90,575. No reasons have been adduced for the heavy balance. The Collector is requested to take effective steps for the prompt realisation of the amount. Out of an arrear demand of Rs.3,08,597 in Kistna, only an amount of Rs.48,036 has been collected leaving a balance of Rs.2,60,561. Reasons should have been furnished for the heavy arrears. The Collector is requested to take immediate steps for the early realisation of the arrear balance. Out of an arrear demand of Rs.3,83,616 in West Godavari, only an amount of Rs.57,159 was collected leaving a balance of Rs.3,26,457. It is seen from the Collector's review that there is a heavy pendency in almost all the taluks. The Board considers that this is due to the slackness on the part of the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars and lakk of proper supervision on the part of the Revenue Divisional Officers concerned. There can be no excuse for bad collections in delta Districts like West Godavari and Kistna in favourable seasons. The Board hopes that the Collectors ~~wi~~ of West Godavari and Kistna will show better progress in the next quarter.

Out of the arrear demand of Rs.554 in Tinnevelly, only an amount of Rs.90 has been collected leaving a balance of Rs.464. The balance relates to Koilpatti and Sankarankoil taluks. Out of an arrear demand of Rs.1,051 in Malabar only an amount of Rs.239 has been collected leaving a balance of Rs.812. The major portion of the balance namely Rs.666 relates to Ponnani taluk and this is said to have been covered by Demand Notice No.I. Out of an arrear demand of Rs.20/- in Nilgiris, no amount has been collected. No reasons have been furnished for the non-realisation of the balance. The Board considers that in these districts there is no justification for these arrears to remain uncollected particularly as the demands are very small. The Collectors of Tinnevelly Nilgiris and Malabar are requested to wipe out these small amounts before the end of the Quarter Ending 31-12-47 by taking the nessary personal interest, and giving suitable strongest instructions to the Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars concerned.

The statement in Appendix B shows the arrears in each district and the steps taken for their realisation.

The arrears under 'enquiry and correspondence' are very heavy in Coimbatore (14,147) and heavy in Tanjore (2,220) and Salem (2,698). The Collectors are requested to see that further correspondence is expedited and that the arrears under this head are cleared off soon.

The arrears covered by Demand Notice No.1 are very heavy in East Godavari (5,82,036) West Godavari (3,26,457), Kistna (2,60,561) Guntur (61,478), Nellore (1,27,528), Cuddapah (42,883), Anantapur (50,220), Bellary (2,83,808), Kurnool (12,229) Chittoor (78,321) North Arcot (16,788) South Arcot (11,716), Tanjore (12,412) and Madura (34,975). The Collectors concerned should see that further coercive processes are pushed through without further delay.

The arrears not covered by any processes are heavy in Tanjore (5,685) and Ramnad (13,073). The Collector should take early steps to reduce the amounts.

The statement in Appendix C exhibits the percentage of arrear balance to demand in each district. The percentage is very high particularly in the case of West Godavari, Bellary, Kistna, and Chittoor. The percentage is very high also in the case of the Nigiris and Salem but the amounts involved are compartively small in these districts.

The statement in Appendix D shows the fasli years to which the arrears referred to above relate. The arrears of F.1356 are very heavy in Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Bellary and Chittoor and heavy in ~~the districts of Kistna and Guntur~~ Cuddapah, Ananthapur, Tanjore and Madura. The arrears relating to F.1355 /* continue to be heavy in the districts of Kistna and Guntur./*

Arrears relating to fasli 1354 and earlier faslis are noticed in the districts of East Godavari, Guntur, Nellore, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary, North Arcot, Madura, Ramnad, Salem and South Kanara. The Collectors should take urgent and effective steps to realised the old arrears.

The figures of arrears relating to the Quarter Ending 30-9-47 under fasli 1355 exceed those furnished for the previous quarter under the same fasli in Bellary District as shown below:

District.	Q.E.30-9-47.	Q.E.30-6-47.
Bellary.	3,523	3,305

The Collector of Bellary is requested to reconcile the discrepancy before submitting his report for the Q.E.31-12-47. Meanwhile, the figure furnished for the Quarter Ending 30-9-47 has been adopted for the preparation of the Board's consolidated statements to the Government

Current Demand:- The Current demand upto the end of the Quarter under review was Rs.2,31,991 of which a sum of Rs.68,778 (about 29%) has been collected leaving a balance of Rs.1,63,213. The progress in collection is satisfactory in the districts of East Godavari, Nellore, Chittoor, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Salem, South Kanara and Malabar where the net recoverable balance is only 30% and below. The progress in the other districts is far from satisfactory. The attention of the Collectors of West Godavari and Chingleput is particularly drawn to the heavy percentage of net recoverable balances in their districts. The Board considers that there is no justification for keeping such large amounts when the paying capicity of the borrower has generally improved. The heavy balance in West Godavari District under 'current' also, shows that there is real slackness on part of the Revenue subordinates, and that the matter requires the personal attention immediately. This impression is confirmed by the fact that the entire balance is not even covered by demand notice No.I, but is said to be under 'enquiry or correspondence' The Collector should take necessary steps to speed up collection work.

The statement in Appendix F. shows the arrears in each district and the steps taken for their realisation.

The arrear under 'enquiry and correspondence' is heavy in West Godavari (97,690). The Collector is requested to see that further correspondence is expedited and that the arrear under this head is cleared off soon.

The amounts covered by Demand Notice No.1 are very heavy in Chingleput (29,463) and North Arcot (12,265) and heavy in Madura (6,162). The Collectors are requested to take prompt and effective steps to reduce the arrears.

The statement in Appendix G gives the percentage of the net recoverable balance to the current demand under 'Principal' and 'Interest' in each district.

The statement in Appendix H shows the demand, collection and balance both arrear and current in each district.

The percentage of net recoverable balance with reference to the demand in the quarter is 55 as against 35 in the previous quarter. This is unsatisfactory. The collections were bad in West Godavari, Kistna, Bellary, Chingleput, Chittoor and Coimbatore, the net recoverable balances being above 70%.

With reference to the G.O.No.865 Revenue dated 27-4-1937, the Board submits a statement (Appendix I) showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the loans advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans (Madras Amendment) Act 1935.

The Collection is satisfactory in most of the districts barring a few districts Viz. East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Cuddapah, Chittoor, North Arcot and Tanjore, where the percentage of the recoverable balance is 70 and above. The Collectors should take prompt and effective steps to realisethe balances.

The D.C.B. statements for the Q.E. 30-9-47 were due with the Board on 25-10-1947. They were received late from all Collectors with no exception as shown below.

District.	Review.	Delay in receipt of statement.
Vizagapatam.	14 days.	9 days.
East Godavari.	3 days.	3
West Godavari.	4	4
Kistna.	26	26
Guntur.	20	20
Nellore.	5	5
Cuddapah.	4	4
Anantapur.	8	3
Bellary.	3	3
Kurnool.	19	19
Chingleput.	25	25
Chittoor.	12	12
North Arcot.	3	--
South Arcot.	7	7
Tanjore.	5	5
Trichinopoly.	9	9
Madura.	5	1
Ramnad.	2	2
Tinnevelly.	9	9
Coimbatore.	-	3
Nilgiris.	5	5
Salem.	3	3
South Kanara.	7	7
Malabar.	5	5

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/* The Collectors of Kistna and Guntur have not furnished any reasons for the abnormal delay./*

The Board is constrained to observe that the Collectors of Kistna, Guntur, Kurnool and Chingleput have submitted the returns after considerable delay. /* The Collector of Kurnool reports that none of the Revenue Divisional Officers except the Revenue Divisional Officer, Nandyal submitted the D.C.B. Review for September 1947, and that this resulted in considerable delay in the submission of his review to the Board. The Revenue Divisional Officers concerned should be instructed to avoid such delays in future. The Collector of Chingleput reports that he could not submit the return on or before the due date because of the long delay in the receipt of the D.C.B. statements from the ~~Xxx~~ Treasury Deputy Collector, Saidapet. The Treasury Deputy Collector should be instructed to avoid such delays.

Complete reports from the Collectors were not received in time and ordinary reminders, telegrams and D.Os. had to be issued to them. Delays in the receipt of reports from the Collectors result in delay in the submission of the Board's consolidated statements to the Government. The Board hopes that the Collectors will not allow such delays to occur in future.

/ True Extract /

for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras. with statements B.C.D.F. to I.
To the Accountant-General, Madras.
To the Collectors of all districts except Madras.

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Note:

Appendix B. Statement showing the steps taken for the realisation of the arrear balance outstanding under the loans Act for quarter ending 30-9-1947.

Appendix C. Statement showing the net recoverable arrear balance (Abstract of appendices A & B)

Appendix D. Statement showing the fasliwar particulars of the arrear balance outstanding under the loans Acts for the quarter ending (30-9-1947)

Appendix F. Statement showing the steps taken for the realisation of the current balance out standing under the loans Act for the quarter ending 30-9-1947.

Appendix G. Statement showing the net receverable-current balance (Abstract of Appendix E & F).

Appendix H. Arrear and current statement showing the net recoverable balances under arrear and current faslis.

Appendix I. Statement of demand collection balance for the quarter ending 30-9-1947 under Madras (Amendment) Act 1935

THESE statements have not been typed.

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